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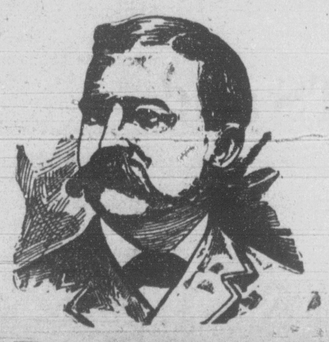

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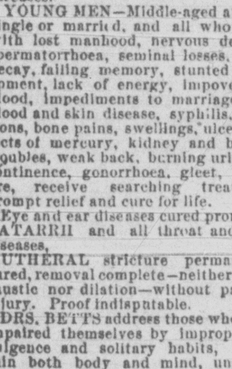

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Webb Flanagan Nominated for Governor by the Republicans With Enthusiasm.

THE COLORED CAMEL'S BACK IS BROKEN.

Cuney Overplays Himself and the Wilted Lilies Blossom Out Afresh, Naming a Full State Ticket.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:15 yesterday by Chairman De Gress. If there were any of the lily-whites who hoped to capture the convention a glance of the dark array on the floor, marshaled by the most adroit white leaders in the state, was enough. The colored man has come. He does not stop at the Menger or Maverick. Where he puts up is a mystery, but here he is to control, led by Cuney and the Galvestonians, DeGress and the Austin official family and Postmaster Johnson and his San Antonio followers. Every seat in the hall was occupied. The Republicans have never had as large convention in the state. Upon calling the convention to order Chairman DeGress announced that the secretary of the state executive committee not being present he would appoint Mr. Pope of Wichita to act as secretary. Mr. Pope read the call for the convention, setting out the purpose for which it was called, the basis of representation and the vote of each county, which is one for every county and in addition one for every 250 votes or fractional majority thereof cast for Harrison in 1888, and also one for every 1000 votes or fractional majority of votes cast for Cleveland in the same year. Mr. DeGress said: "It would afford any man pleasure to call a Republican convention to order in Texas, composed as it is of men regardless of color." [Applause.] A true Republican does not know color, but simply recognizes that the man's principles are Republican. [Great applause from the colored delegations.] The race question has nothing to do with us; cast it aside. We are here simply as Republicans." [Colored element up and yell.] Mr. DeGress then proceeded to sum up the defalcations of Democratic state treasurers and repel charges of dishonesty on the part of the late Gov. E. J. Davis. Upon the conclusion of his address De Gress announced that before proceeding with the nomination of the temporary chairman he would appoint four sergeants-at-arms. These proceeded to seat the delegates in accordance with their respective districts. The nomination of temporary chairman being declared in order, J. M. McCormick of Dallas nominated R. B. Hawley of Galveston. The announcement of Hawley's name was received with [illegible] quiet was restored L. W. Williams, another Dallas man, who evidently held different views from McCormick, said he thought he had a better man for the place and he named S. J. Wright of Lamar. This was the signal for another wild outburst and afforded an explanation of what the delegates were here for. The Cuneyites howled for Hawley, the lily whites for Wright. Everybody realized that the battle had begun and were on the alert for the outcome. Cuney seconded Hawley's nomination. Dr. Arch Cochran of Dallas came to the front with a resume of his record as a southern republican, and seconded Hawley's nomination. For a while it seemed as if Wright's nomination would find no second, but McCall of Parker finally raised his voice for the lily white candidate. Nominations were closed and the chair ordered the roll called in order to prevent contesting counties from voting. Anderson county led off for Hawley and the call proceeded without change until Bell was reached and cast seven votes for Hawley and one for Wright. When about half way down Col. Wright arose and said he thought the call had afforded a fair indication of the workings of the convention and he desired to withdraw and move Hawley's nomination by acclammation. This raised a shout of mad enthusiasm from the Afrieo-Caucasians and a mild no from the lilies. The question was put and the yeas and nays made an equal amount of noise. When quiet was restored DeGress decided in favor of Hawley and appointed Rosenthal of Fayette, Wright of Lamar and Campbell of El Paso to conduct him to the chair. Hawley addressed the assembly and after appointing a few committees the convention adjourned until to-day.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Republican convention was called to order for the second day's business at 10 o'clock, but as the credentials committee was not prepared to report a recess was taken until noon, and when the delegates met at noon another recess was taken to enable the committee to report. At 3:30 the convention resumed business. The chairman ordered the list of sergeants-at-arms called and notified the spectators that if they created any confusion he would order the hall cleared of all save the regularly accredited delegates. The report of the committee on credentials of 129 uncontested counties was read. The total vote of these counties was 671. The contests were reported on in a separate section of the report. All the contests were settled without the interposition of the committee, except those from Bexar, Jefferson, McLennan, Harris and Travis counties. The report of the credentials committee being adopted, the report of the committee on permanent organization was read, suggesting S. J. Wright of Lamar for permenent chairman, and D. C. Kolb, Sam McCoy and S. H. Stewart secretrries. Rosenthal, whose name was in the minority report for chairman, positively declined to permit his name to be considered and asked the convention to support Wright. The report was adopted and Wright took the chair and delivered his address from a manuscript copy carefully prepared, showing that he had no doubt of the outcome. The retiring temporary chairman in yielding the chair thanked the convention for the patient courtesy shown him, and a broad grin overspread the features of every one at the quiet sarcasm of the remark. On motion of Renfro a committee of 31 was appointed by the chair on platform and resolutions, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 6.—The Republican convention assembled yesterday and after adopting a platform nominations for governor were declared in order. Bolivar Pridgen of DeWitt county nominated Webb Flanagan. Fred W. Miner of Lamar nominated John C. Givens, John T. Brady of Greenback fame nominated Charles W. Ogden. Jack Evans seconded Ogden's nomination, but for once the Galveston negro boss was left and the enthusiasm following Ogden's nomination might have been bottled up in a four ounce vial. Cuney had overplayed himself and it was evident that some stray straw somewhere had broken the camel's back. Cries for Flanagan answered every speech made. The roll was called and Givens and Osterbout withdrew. The vote resulted: Ogden 319, Flanagan 376. The convention then became a mob. The negro influence was broken and everybody seemed glad of it. Cuney's feelings could not be gotten, but he evidently felt, from the expression he bore, that something had fallen upon him. Flanagan was duly notified, and in a characteristic speech accepted. W. K. Makemson was nominated for lieutenant governor, Wetboff of DeWitt for comptroller, J. P. Hague of El Paso for attorney-general, J. B. Schmitz for treasurer and M. Lindler of Bexar for superintendent of public instruction. The plum to be awarded by the convention was the state executive chairmanship, for which McCormick of Dallas and Lock McDaniel of Grimes were nominated. This was another issue with Cuney and the Galveston negro got it hard. McDaniel was elected by a handsome and very enthusiastic majority. Somehow the wilted lilies of yesterday blossomed out afresh to day and the negro was very vigorous ly sat down up. The convention after much confusion adjourned sine die.

The following addressed to the Republican state convention speaks for itself:

Whereas, the Democratic convention which assembled at San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11, 1890, passed resolutions recommending that the legislature of Texes enact laws providing for the conveyance of white and colored passengers in seperate coaches on all the railroads in Texas; and,

Whereas, we believe the enactment of such a law would be unconstitutional and directly against the interests of the colored people and the state of Texas, and we furthermore believe that such an arrangement of passengers would unavoidably expose the better classes and helpless ones of the colored race to the imposition of the vulgar, indecent and evil-designing element of both colored and white.

Horrible Wreck.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., Sept. 10.—Freight train No. 72 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked yesterday evening while rounding a curve two miles south of this city. Eleven cars of merchandise were smashed into kindling by the rails spreading. The south-bound passenger trains were run from this place to the scene of the accident and brought in the dead and wounded. The following is a list of those killed and wounded: W. F. Irvine, brakeman, of Denison, killed, arms and head mashed into a pulp; Reese Yaikes, an employe of the company at Leonard, leg fractured and bruised otherwise; Arthur Clark of Denison, brakeman, injured internally and in the back. Coroner Roberts held an inquest over the body of Irvine last night. Freight trains will transfer and lose but little time.

Insane Woman Jumped from a Train.

KILGORE, Tex., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Leach, wife of J. H. Leach of this place, jumped from a train two miles south of Longview about 9:30 yesterday evening. Mrs. Leach was on her return from the Terrell insane asylum, in company with her husband. The train was late and running at a high rate of speed when she, under the pretext of getting a drink of water, tried to leap from the door. The porter held her, and with the assistance of a passenger, pushed her in the closet. She immediately raised the window and jumped, falling down an embankment twenty feet. Her injuries are fatal.

Smashed to Pieces.

BAIRD, Sept. 8.—Friday night as an east-bound freight train was coming down the mountain west of town and nearing the city, a number of empty cars left the track and tumbled down the dump on both sides of the track and most of them were literally torn to pieces. The crew escaped and the escape seems almost miraculous, the wreck occurring where it did, coming down the mountain, on a sharp curve. It is said there was a negro tramp that had quarters in one of the wrecked cars and even he came out of the mass of splinters whole, not even scratched.

Accidental Death.

ROCKDALE, Tex., Sept. 8.—David Thomason, one of Milam county's most honored and substantial citizens, met with an accident at his gin-house yesterday afternoon, which resulted in his death at 2 o'clock this morning. In attempting to clean the gin saws his arm was caught and frightfully lascerated, causing him to bleed at a fearful rate. No medical aid could be obtained for more than two hours, during which time the efforts of himself and family to check the bleeding were unsuccessful. When the physicians came his case was hopeless. His life was gone.

Dies Among Strangers.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Sept. 8.—A man was found dead in the back yard of the Spring Palace saloon here. He had but recently staggered out of the saloon in an intoxicated state and the supposition is that he fell out of the door and dislocated his neck. He had the appearance of a laborer 30 or 35 years old, very well dressed and had two valises well filled with clothing but not a line of anything about his person or clothing could be found by which he could be identified. He was a stranger.

A Horrible Affair.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 10.—News reached Dallas Monday that David Dougherty, an old farmer living in Ellis county, near Ferris, was assassinated on the previous night by some unknown person, who had concealed himself outside a window shortly after dark, and when the old man started to lie down for his night's rest fired a load from a shotgun through his head, killing him instantly. There is great excitement over the matter in the vicinity.

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Gleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

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DOMESTIC.

The business portion of Pembroke, Ky., has been destroyed by fire.

It is said the rice crop of Georgia promises to surpass all expectations.

The Northern Louisiana Agricultural society met at Calhoun, Sept. 4.

The Fayette county fair is holding its fourteenth annual exhibit at Lexington, Ky.

Vicksburg, Miss., demands a new count and thinks if it is made she will gain 4000 on the census roll.

A grand hotel which is to cost $100,000 is to be erected at Spartanburg, S. C., during the coming year.

Rust has attacked the cotton in Telfair county, Georgia, and the yield will not be as great as was at first anticipated.

The Buena Vista, Va., pulp and paper mills, recently completed with modern equipments, are operating successfully.

Adam Lenhart, a wealthy German, committed suicide at New Haven by shooting himself while under the influence of morphine.

The population of Arkansas has increased from 802,000 in 1880 to 1,182,000 in 1890, which will entitle her two more congressmen.

Surveys are being made at Alexandria, La., with a view to the improvement of the harbor at that point as advised by the United States engineer.

Public opinion is almost unanimous throughout the state of Arkansas in favor of a complete change of the present system of leasing convict labor.

The remains of an infant, wrapped in an old dress shirt, was found on the river bank at Hopkinsville, Ky., which had been almost entirely eaten by hogs.

The work on the levee to close the Raleigh crevasse in Madison county, Louisiana, is actively progressing. This work will be about three miles long.

Gen. Millege G. Bonham of Columbia, S. C., railroad commissioner, is dead. He was an ex-member of congress and served with distinction in the confederate army.

B. Wellman, a wealthy and prominent Hebrew citizen of Birmingham, Ala., was recently run over and killed by a train on the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad.

The crop prospects all over the state of Tennessee are exceedingly favorable. Cotton, tobacco, corn and all kinds of

Mrs. William Gibson, a leading lady in the society of Wheeling, W. Va., was shot and fatally wounded by her brother, who had recently been discharged from the asylum as cured.

Rev. W. A. Overton committed suicide near Union Point, Ga., by shooting himself. Temporary insanity, caused by overwork and feeble health, is assigned as the cause of the deed.

A man named Pendleton was shot and killed while working in a meadow near Mineral Bluff, N. C., because he reported some blockaders before the last grand jury of Fannin county.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Rapides bank of Alexandria, La., it was voted to continue the bank as a state bank and to increase the capital stock from $60,000 to $90,000.

Edward Delacourt of Hamilton, O., a prominent young man in society, became madly jealous of his beautiful young wife and carried his jealousiy to the extent of shocking her until the neighbors were forced to interfere.

J. F. Caldwell of Winona, Miss., while under the influence of liquor, sprang out of bed and fired four shots into a group of men who were playing cards in an adjoining room, fatally wounding two, one of whom was Caldwell's own son.

Alex Allen of Lawrenceville, Ga., committed a brutal and fiendish assault upon his 12-year-old sister-in-law, from the effects of which she died. The story got out and Allen was arrested while digging a grave for the body of his victim.

The St. Elmo commandery U. D. has been instituted at Batesville, Ark., by Sir Knight J. A. Henry, the grand recorder of the state commandery. The St. Elmo includes in its roll of sir knights many of the leading citizens of Batesville.

A switchman employed by the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad made a mistake in throwing a switch at Evansville, Ind., and sent an engine through a brick house. George Mexal, an old citizen, was caught under the wheels and crushed to death.

The ramie raised on Col. Breaux's place in Lafayette parish, Louisiana, and worked into fibre by the Kaufman decorticating machine, resembles the purest silk in beauty and texture. It is believed that ramie will be as profitable a crop as sugar, with less labor.

Gov. Nichols of Louisiana appointed Benjamin Y. Wade of Concordia parish member of the board of levee commissioners of that district, vice J. B. Hinnodt of Concordia, removed for cause, and John H. Riley of Carroll, vice John A. Breckner, resigned.

A lady who traveled with Treasurer Huston and his wife from Washington, D. C., to Indianapolis, Ind., says that both are heartily disgusted with Washington society, and that Mrs. Huston remarks: "We have spent $14,000 in one year and want no more of it."

For the fiscal year ending June 30, the custom-house reports of Key West, Fla., show that the exports from that port amounted to $442,309 in value and receipts amounted to $765,445.69. During the year 508 vessels entered and 481 cleared for foreign and domestic ports.

At a mass meeting held by the Republicans at Forest City, Ark., recently Horace S. Davis, a colored citizen, was named by them to fill the position left vacant by the withdrawal of J. C. Bell, who was the nominee for the office of county judge on the compromise ticket.

The employes of the tile works at Greentown, O., upon returning to their work at noon, found the machinery stopped, and the body of the engineer caught between a ten-inch belt and the wheel on which it ran. The pipe he had been smoking was still between his lips.

Edward Daugherty, a young man who disappeared from Springfield, O., thirteen years ago, and whose charred remains were supposed to have been found in a barn, has just written from Glen Falls, Mont., where he is now a wealthy miner. His mother is still living and he will return.

The 16-year-old son of John Mimbs of Dublin, Ga., died recently from a strange cause. Four years ago he swallowed a brass thimble off the end of an umbrella which lodged in his throat and there remained until his death. It is supposed the poison from the brass caused his death.

Thomas J. Odoe, a farmer who died near Bellefontaine, O., had been gradually growing darker during all the time of his sickness, and was quite a black at the time of his death. His disease was a very rare one, known as Addison's disease, and turning black is merely a symtom of it.

Morris Hoyle, while feeding a threshing machine near Carlton, N. Y., put his hand into it to pull out some straw, when his hand was caught and he was pulled into the machine, his skull and shoulder crushed and his body run through the machine into a straw stack before it could be stopped.

Mrs. Hawes, wife of ex-mayor Orin Hawes of Hudson, Mich., killed herself by taking poison. She was prominent in society and well known all over southeastern Michigan by reason of her many charities. Temporary insanity, superinduced by ill health, is supposed to have been the cause.

The rolling mill department of the United States Rolling Stock company of Anniston, Ala., has completed perhaps the largest piece of shafting ever made in the South. It was 26 feet long, 7½ inches in diameter and weighs 3640 pounds. It was made for use in the works at Anniston.

The orange groves of Florida are generally in a very satisfactory condition, although the effects of the freeze in March last are apparent in many sections. The injury was distributed very unevenly, some groves showing no damage whatever, while in others the crop will be cut short over 50 per cent.

A dangerous lunatic was released at Muskogee, I. T., from a freight train, where he had been tied by parties evidently bent on ridding some community of him. He was almost devoid of clothing. The citizens were terrified, and he was chained to a tree, where he raved and ate the bark off the tree.

The largest illicit distillery in Arkansas, located in Pike county, has been destroyed by United States officers. The distillery was located in a deep mountain gulch and hemmed in all sides by rugged hills. The distillers were discovered in the mountains near by and were shot at by the officers, but they escaped.

A Norman stallion, which had often before exhibited a murderous disposition, attacked Henry Priddy of Rochester, Ind., who had just bought the animal, biting his shoulder and injuring him so badly that he will probably die. The stallion then attacked a dairyman, injuring his horse, and the dairyman barely escaped with his life.

There is a family living in Athens, Ga., whose first child is styled Mary Magdalinea Manda Meetum Elizabeth Betsy Polly Mack Barrett, the second child is named Alice Georgia Ann Yorka Barrett, the third child is called Mattie Frances Anna Trauna Barrett, the fourth child is known as Emory Speer Walker Buster Barrett, the fifth child is called Tito Coro Costin Estelle Liniment Ettie Isidular Barrett, the seventh child is Efice Bazine Monday Virginia Barrett.

[illegible] selves sanctificationists. The principal cause of the trouble seems to be their open antagonism to organized churches. The sanctificationists are flooding the country with millions of tracts through which they aim their hardest blows at church organization. The object of the tracts is to show that there is no church except the sum of all people sanctified wholly, body and soul. Many are renouncing the church to join them.

A few days ago a well-dressed, intelligent negro appeared in Limestone county, Alabama, and represented himself as a pension agent. He went among the ignorant negroes in the country and explained to them that congress had just passed a bill granting them a pension of $10 a month. For a fee of $5, to be paid in advance, he agreed to secure their pensions for them. He collected some $800 in fees. His victims were told to meet him in Athens, Ala., and go with him to the government building at Huntsville, where they would receive the money. His dupes were all there, but the clever swindler did not appear.

FOREIGN.

The prospects of the Panama canal are growing brighter.

Twenty five new cases of cholera have been reported in Asia.

British authorities have assumed possession of the Shire Islands.

The Russian town of Kropowski was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

King Charles of Portugal is suffering from an attack of fever, the result of a chill.

What is alleged to be a case of Asiatic cholera is being treated at a hospital in Vienna.

A battle between Armenian troops and Kurds is reported from the Turco-Asiatic frontier.

The ameer of Afghanistan has returned to his capital victorious after a two years' campaign against rebels who sought his overthrow.

Portugal has issued a note to the powers protesting against the incorporation of the Lunda and Muatayamoo territories in the Congo states.

The Sicilians are greatly incensed at the American consul at Palermo for warning visitors not to travel in the interior on account of bandits.

In his article on Cardinal Newman and Dr. Dollinger, Mr. Gladstone eulogizes them as the most remarkable men of the contemporary Christian churches.

It is stated that Stanley has informed the French publishers of his biography that he will devote the proceeds of the edition towards the abolition of the African slave trade.

The negotiations between France and the United States relative to the American tariff are approaching a favorable conclusion. The Washington government will remove the duty on works of French art and France will remove the prohibition against American pork.

At Saint Oven Espirito Delaroso, an Italian, after ruining the girl to whom he was engaged, deserted her. Her family held a council, and as a result the two uncles of the girl called Delaroso out into the street and shot him dead. The girl, a black-eyed beauty, viewed the shooting and expressed no remorse.

The report has been confirmed that the edict against the Jews of Russia will be published in October. The Jews are not waiting for this, which will amount to a virtual expulsion from the country, but are getting away as fast as they can. The exodus to Brazil continues, and that republic seems to be the goal of the great majority of exiles.

The Russian minister of war is reported to be enrolling the tribes of the Caucasus and other districts with a view to the organization of an Asiatic army, which may be relied upon to act independently of the European forces of Russia should war occur with any of the countries of Asia. This plan will release a great number of European troops, who will be sent to the western frontiers of the em[illegible]

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EDITORIALS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1890

Don't fret

Be cheerful.

Vote for the amendment.

Remember the poor

Don't fail to pay the printer.

Ignorance invites dependence.

Education invites independence.

Have you heard from the forks of the creek?

Give us religious and political freedom and we are independent.

It has well been said that often "beneath the ragged vest beats the noblest heart."

The lily whites at the republican convention at San Antonio wilted and revived again.

The Farmers' Alliance is treading briskly along the ditions.

Dr. Atcheson of Denison was nominated by the republicans for congress to represent this district. He says that he will be with Mr. Bailey on the stump.

There is in course of erection in the fair grounds a magnificent building capable of comfortably seating thousands, to be used as a music hall. The opening concert of the fair will be given in this hall under the auspices of the Dallas Choral Union, who with the assistance of singers from all parts of the state expects to have a trained chorus of 500 voices.

It seems that the committee have headed the democratic state ticket with a line favoring the railroad commission. All the committees on earth can't force this gag into the mouths of the democracy of this state and the very least we have this tried the better it will be. If somebody is not careful that chief of demagogues, Jim Hogg, will be scratched off with the amendment line. We are sorry the committee acted foolishly. —Sherman Register.

What a pity! If Jim Hogg happens to see the above squib no doubt he will retire from the race and turn the whole thing over to the seven county combine. (?)

It is true that every individual is dependent upon his fellow associates more or less as regards his physical condition, and the man who would refuse a crust for the mouth of poverty, or a helping hand in the moment of distress is an ingrate whose meanness could only be excelled by his taking advantage of such physical dependence as to chain the mind and imprison thoughts that might be of benefit to the human race. We are in favor of throwing wide the door of the mind of the humblest and let his thoughts waft out o'er the glorions fields of independence.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 5.—The attorney-general instituted suit in the district court here to-day to forfeit the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, alleging that the road has absorbed several smaller ones contrary to law and in violation of its charter.

The Congressional Primary Muddle.

The mugwumps seems to be a power in the political arena. We take pleasure in reproducing the following card as published in the Sherman Courier and that paper's remarks on the same:

"A CARD.

"McKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 1, '90.
"Editor Courier.

"Dear Sir: In your last issue of Aug. 29, you, in speaking of the late primaries in this county, say that "the county chairman issued a ukase allowing all who would pledge themselves to support the state ticket to come in."

"By this you mean to argue that Judge Hare was damaged. I don't think that you intended to misstate the facts, and I enclose the 'ukase' referred to, so that you may see your error.

"If Judge Hare suffered any injury, it was by a failure to enforce my construction of the test. I clip the following from the Farmersville Times of Aug. 30:

"'Saturday afternoon the convention to select delegates to the county convention was called to order by Precinct Chairman W. C. Robinson. In a brief patriotic address Capt. Robinson said he would shoulder the responsibility of ignoring that part of Chairman Wolfe's instructions pledging all participants in the congressional primary to also support the ticket nominated for county offices."

"You should bear in mind also that Capt. Robinson was a strong supporter of Judge Hare. While it might be said of Capt. Bingham that he was a friend who stuck closer than a brother it could be as truthfully said of Capt. Robinson that he stuck as close as a brother. Yours, truly, J. A. L. WOLFE."

No one tried to prevent the "mugs" from voting, and it was the first time they were ever allowed to join the happy family. They voted without pledging themselves to support the ticket, and voted against Hare, and a number of republicans were allowed to do likewise. Chairman Wolfe made no attempt to "enforce" "his construction of the test," and chuckles that it was not enforced. He is rightly named.—Sherman Courier.

After reading the above between the lines of which can be seen prejudice and political to realize that one can be independent of such political maneuvering.

The independents of Collin county, by a committee offered everything that was fair in order to settle the political disturbances in old Collin. They offered to settle the local issues in a primary election, but the bosses of the opposition said "No."

They seemed to have been afraid that the independents would gain a victory and of course they would rather see anything else happen. To nominate their own candidates they order primary conventions without a uniform rule for the county, in order to manipulate the thing to suit their personal desires. But when it comes to the congressional race, they order a primary election, for what purpose it is hard to tell, after reading Judge Wolfe's proclamation and the remarks on the same. Of course the scalping knife is to be used on the independents. This is expected, consequently the independents will be at the scalping.

A jar of butter seventeen years old has been placed on exhibition at Waxahachie. Tie on the blue ribbon.—Corsicana Courier.

Ribbon be hanged! Tie it with a log chain!—Houston Post.

Don't tie it at all. Start it off on a tour around the world and see if it won't beat Nellie Blye's record.—Abilene Reporter.

Take the "darned" thing to congress and turn it loose against Reed.

The labor agitation has encircled the world. Forty thousand working men took part in a labor demonstration at Melbourne, Australia. This is significant. Still more so is the fact that the 1000 extra constables sworn in for the occasion, had nothing to do but watch the mighty procession roll by. Such demonstrations, vast numbers united with quiet earnestness and perfect order mean much more than violent outbursts and rioting. It means that the workingmen are not only "getting together," but that they know what they want and how to get it.—Houston Post.

Democracy is Freedom.

The Farmersville Times, in a graceful and effective manner "touched up" the Examiner last week under the above heading. The Examiner had questioned the democracy of the Times because the latter had criticised the actions of the political bosses at McKinney, in answer to which the Times said:

"Whenever it becomes treason to the p-a-r-t-y to criticise its leaders, or the party itself for that matter, this paper is ready to go on record as a traitor to such a cause."

The article closes as follows:

"When McKinney was unfairly nominated over Warden, the Times exposed the fraud in a very livid manner, and for this we have no apologies to make. If the democracy of this paper is never challenged from any higher source than a McKinney newspaper, whose cowering and cringing attitude under the whip-hand is regarded as a natural position for "organs," our political salvation is assured. "The press should be as free as thought, whose herald it is."

An Independent View.

In discussing the great political revolution that is sweeping over the country, the New York Times says:

The Farmers' Alliance have done and are doing a great and important work in educating their members on the subject of politics. And it is not at all surprising that as the education proceeded the farmers began to realize that they had been dupes for years, and as a consequence of this awakening to the logic of facts, they determined to take a hand themselves in that government of the people, by the people, of the benefits of which they had experienced but little in the past. Originally established with the understanding that as an organization they were not to take an active part in politics, the Farmers' Alliance have grown so strong numerically that in many counties in the states, they are in a position to dictate nominations and to hold a balance of power in this enviable position, they have not been slow to take advantage of it, and have only to act unitedly to make themselves both feared and felt.

Here's Your Dilemma.

Many papers unfriendly to the Alliance are trying to make capitol out of the fact that a resolution was passed at the state meeting referring the sub-treasury bill to the sub-Alliances for discussion. Gentleman, better do like the Irishman, who, when there was a fence between him and the bull, take your laugh before you jump over and seize him by the horns. Neither the endorsement nor the non-endorsement of the sub-treasury plan, or other plans, by the sub-Alliances will have the effect that you are praying for, that is, to break the ranks of the order, but they will still be found marching with their face to the foe, "solid as a stone wall," battling for that grand primal principle: Equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," and on the 4th of November there will be such a snow storm of ballots for the commission amendment that the anti will hardly know how it happened.—Southern Mercury.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Sept. 7.—There is a horse in town 14 years old that draws water from a cistern by catching the rope in his mouth and backing. He can also unlock any lock that has the key left in it.

Where is the seven county combine?

The "biled" shirt democracy of Texas is taking a swim—in the soup.

"Hold your peace," gentlemen, while the boys from the forks of the creek step up and vote.

It is evident that the man with the hoe believes in the democracy of the fireside—independence, you know.

It may be all wrong, but the thoughtless husband labors under the impression that the fat letter which his wife gave him to mail early in the spring has nothing in it.

Speaking at Pilot Point.

Editor Democrat.

I was in Pilot Point last Saturday, the 6th, and heard Mr. Finch and Dr. Wright speak on state issues. Before the speaking, the news had reached the Point that Mr. Finch had voted against the commission eight years ago, when in the legislature, and that Wright had the proof in the Journals that he (Finch) did vote square against the commission regulating the railroads. The people were standing on the corners in groups, asking every man that they thought knew, whether Mr. Finch was guilty or not. When I came they asked me if the charge was true. I told them it was true. They spoke out in loud tones that they would not vote for any man who ever cast a vote against the railroad commission. Mr. Finch was not without friends. They reported to him what he had to meet. Mr. Finch came to the stand and said: "Gentlemen, Doctor Wright has a charge against me that I have got to meet. That charge is, that I voted against the railroad commission regulating the railroad freights of this state. I voted square against it for this reason: There was too much of the bill. I opposed it on that account." Dr. Wright, in reply, said: "I never heard such an excuse made before by a lawyer. Can't you neither read nor write, Mr. Finch? Could you not have amended that bill and made it short enough to swallow? You know you were pledged to the McKinney ring to vote against any railroad regulation." Mr. Finch rose and said: "Gentlemen, I will tell the whole truth." The crowd rose at the same time and started out. Mr. Finch said, "Gentlemen, please hear me." The answer was, "We have heard enough." There were at least three-fourths left the house. Mr. Finch explained to the full satisfaction of all those who remained, why he went against the commission bill. He said, "Gentlemen, I am regulating the freights of railroads and was elected under that pledge and had to obey my constituents." Dr. Wright replied. He said, "Gentlemen, is there a man here to-day that ever heard Mr. Finch make such a pledge? If so, I want him to speak out." No reply. Wright further said, "Is there a farmer on this earth that would have voted for Mr. Finch under that pledge, by which he was to rob them of one hundred millions of dollars, which he has done in the last eight years by his vote, having forced them to pay four dollars for every dollar's worth of work the railroads had done for them?" Wright further said, "Is there a man in this district that would vote for a man that would pledge himself before the public to vote square against the constitution? Don't the constitution say that the legislature shall pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates for freights and fares of this state? Mr. Finch being a lawyer and knowing the constitution, how could he pledge himself against that clause. No, sir, he never made that pledge to the people; he made it to the McKinney ring and will he not do the same thing if you send him back?" Dr. Wright said that inasmuch as Finch boasted that he had the unanimous indorsement of the democrats of Collin county he was willing to go before the people of Collin in a primary election under the instructions of Chairman Finley of the state executive committee, and thereby avoid disturbing Denton county, which concedes the senator to Collin. Finch refused to do so.

I want the people of old Collin to inquire how the people stood that day in Pilot Point. I heard no man put the majority of the voters that was present that day less than three to one in favor of Wright.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Alliance Principles.

Said Col. Thos. M. Norwood of Savannah, Ga., to an Atlanta Constitution reporter. "I hope there is no man, except the robber alone, opposed to the Alliance or their purposes. I consider the movement set on foot by the Alliance as the grandest since the declaration of Independence, or the destruction of the bastile and the overthrow of the bourbon dynasty. This movement is a second declaration of independence, and of equal importance with the first. The first was a protest against paying a tax of a few pence on tea. The second is resistance to the illegal tax of hundreds of millions a year. The first was resistance against paying an unjust tribute to a king. The second is against paying unjust bounties to a rotton, moneyed aristocracy. The first was against those who ruled by divine right. The second against those who ruled by moneyed might. The first was against usurpation. So is the second. But I can't stop to go through the list of wrongs the Alliance has risen to redress.

"These wrongs must be enormous and cruel to have stung to action the class of society which has always been the last to complain of grievances, though they are the class upon which the most and the worst burdens fall. This movement is not for the benefit of farmers only. Its success will benefit and bless the entire 64,000,000 people and their posterity. And I am aware that the statesmen of the country have not taken the Alliance by the hand and cheered them on by wise counsel and liberal support; for if this organized effort to arrest the concentration of all our wealth into a few hands and the consequent complete centralization of all power in the same hands shall fail, I see no hope for the impoverished sixty odd millions except in open revolution."

Snap Shots.

Dallas News:

A French statesman declares that the guillotine is what we need in the United States. It might do for some, but there are others whose necks cannot be cut, and yet others whom you cannot hurt by taking of their heads.

Man never appreciates how fearfully and wonderfully his mortal coil is made until some fellow gets to shooting at him.

When a person has lost his mind he cannot think what is missing.

A young lady should always wear her sleeve long enough to laugh in it.

Get ready for the fair, and if you have nothing to exhibit but a rooster, why show your rooster.

The darkey usually reaps Young David rocked Goliah to sleep.

A first-class paper cannot afford to "give" all the news, but it is able and quite willing to sell it for a nickel.

It is enough to destroy the patience of a catfish to see a majority of a fishing frolic standing in the river and fishing out on dry land.

When a fellow pays too much for his whistle he has a right to blow it all he wants to.

As a rule, a girl never learns how to count until she tries apple seed.

The first gum was chewed by a baby with one tooth.

Fun, like champagne, must be taken while it pops.

What boots it if the poor young man is kicked?

Humor keeps better when it is dry.

Hon. G. Warwick Clark, at present sojourning in Washington, arraigns the farmers in Texas for "managing the politics" of the state. A most audacious thing, to be sure! The farmers ought to be ashamed of their impudence. Do they not know that their place is between the plow handles, and not in conventions? What right have they to place their broganned feet on the neck of such a patriot as the bounding Warwick?—Fort Worth Gazette.

Supposing some other man should abuse the wife of the drunkard as he abuses her when he is drunk, the husband would not hesitate to take the life of the brutal assailant. Yet this husband will go deliberately and prepare himself through delirium of drink to commit a crime for which he would kill another man. There is no master like whisky, or rather like the devilish brutality which the reckless use of it so often stirs in the besotted brain.—Dallas News.

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M. Aron.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent)

Washington D. C. Sept. 3, 1890.

"Where did you get that hat?" was ground out of an antiquated hand organ by a black muzzled Italian in front of the hotel which the Hon. Jacob Geissenhainer, who represents a New Jersey district in the House, honors with his patronage, while that gentleman was prancing around with a dilapidated straw hat of last years vintage in his hand. Some wretch without a vestige of conscience had taken the new fall silk hat which the Tuetonic congressman had just paid eight good dollars for, from the dining room hat rack and left the back-number straw in its place. Mr. G. thought the organ grinder was making fun of him, and it took several employes of the hotel to hold him until the tune was changed to "The watch on the Rhine." Then he smiled.

Mr. Harrison will join his family at Creston Springs this week, and if nothing happens to prevent he will give that resort a big boost by remaining there the rest of this month. Several clerks from the White House will accompany him as much of the work of the executive office is to be done there.

The senate doesn't drink, therefore it refuses to pass a resolution prohibiting the sale of liquor in the senate restaurant. This is no joke, it is a statement of fact based on the proceedings of the United States senate.

McKinney Public Schools.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 3.—Alderman W. B. Harrison and Hunt Bowlby, trustees of the public schools, made their rounds to day. The building is commodious, well ventilated and admirably designed. Miss Sallie Battle is in charge of the primary, consisting of a quasi nursery of some 58 happy little fellows. The teacher loves to teach them to sing and to laugh and to judge by the flowers and apples covering her table the fair instructress has a warm place in the hearts of her wee students. The second grade is presided over this year, as it was last, by Wilma Edwards. There are only thirty-eight in this grade. All of Miss Edwards' pupils were promoted, bespeaking faithful work on her part. Miss Lizzie Duer has control of the third grade of 53. She has been connected before with the schools and parents are glad to know that their children are assigned to her room. The 53 boys and girls in the fourth grade under Miss Allie Rogers sat prim and well-behaved as the visitors filed in, and the air of disciplined work readily struck them.

The preceptress of the fifth grade, Miss Maria Watt, and her 38 pupils, keep up an "en tente cordiale which augurs the very best results. With an energy that never tires and a zeal that knows no languor, Miss Watt devotes herself heart and soul to her profession and succeeds in imparting her energy to her pupils.

The 40 pupils in the sixth grade are in charge of Miss Smith.

Miss Nettie Wakefield looks after 35 students in grade seven.

Mr. Westbrook looks after the larger boys and girls of the eighth grade and judging from mischievous glances and bright smiles his is not a pathway of roses.

Mr. E. M. Faust, who is in charge, is developing great adaptability to his arduous duties.

The visitors were highly gratified with their visits.

Hon. K. R. Craig, for many years an attorney of this bar, will make his home in Dallas. On his retirement from the presidency of the democratic club, resolutions were adopted unanimously expressing regret at the loss of a good citizen.

Dr. O. M. Calhoun has returned home from Missouri looking considerably improved in health.

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We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. T. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

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We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

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The compress is at work this week.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dumague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

The electric lights continue to flicker out frequently.

☞Spend your cash with R. M. Board. He will treat you right.

Judge P. B. Muse is holding court in Sherman this week.

☞R. M. Board will sell you dry goods of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Mrs. Dr. E. N. McAuley has returned home after a long and pleasant visit to Tennessee.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

Don A. Bliss, the new candidate for district judge, is a partner of Tom Brown at Sherman.

☞The goods at the Racket store will be sold regardless of cost, for we will close out by the first day of January next.

Mr. Loeb of the firm of Mountcastle & Co. of Vernon, Tex., was in the city last Monday. He says that Vernon is still on a boom.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results Rev. Wm. J. Bassett. Gainesville, Texas.

Merrell Johnson was in the city last Sunday looking well and pleasant as ever.

☞Goods will be sold at auction every day at the Racket store in order to close out. Goods will be sold cheap.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. Louis Lesterjett. Dallas, Texas

☞Ladies, if you wish to purchase fine dress goods go to R. M. Board's.

☞Tinware cheapest in town at the Nickel store.

$100 Reward. $100

The readers of the Democrat will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio.

☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

I. D. and W. B. Newsome have returned home after several months absence in California.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now, why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

It rained one inch at C. B. Moore's six miles north of McKinney last Sunday night.

A very few pointed reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be a great success: It is absolutely free from all deleterious ingredients; as pleasant to the taste as honey; an an absoute and never-failing cure for all malarious complaints. Guaranteed to cure. What more could you ask?

J. F. Ragsdale is running the Oats gin, near the East Fork bridge, and will be pleased to have the farmers bring their cotton to him.

Summer cometh on apace, and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic that your days in the land may be many.

Messrs. S. H. Payne, Wm. Watson, J. H. Herrel and Uncle Dave Bomar graced our sanctorium last Saturday and each left us some "filthy lucre."

We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits.

During these dry and dusty times one can see the necessity of water works in a city as large as McKinney.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's case, but will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

Geo. A. Wilson and lady have returned from their tour through the mountain regions of Colorado.

☞When you come to McKinney call at R. M. Board's and see his mammoth stock of dry goods.

We had two or three runaways during the last week. Let us build more and better hitching racks.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

The new ice company of Kansas City are now delivering ice to the citizens of McKinney.

☞Parties who wish to have goods or stock sold at auction will do well to call on W. C Morgan at the racket store.

You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Prof. B. L. Jones, formerly connected with the McKinney Examiner, has moved his family to Dallas where he will take charge of one of the ward schools of that place. We wish him unbounded success.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small pill.

Mrs. Hodges from near Long Neck school house left last Monday for a month's visit to her old home in Tennessee which she has not seen for about ten years. We hope for her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with diarrhœa. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

J. L. Harper of the Plano Enquirer was in the city last week.

School Apportionment.

The following shows the standing of the various districts after the transfers are made. The state and county apportionment is five dollars per capita. From this the amount of money to the credit of any district can readily be ascertained. T. A. Coleman, County Superintendent.

DIST.	NAME.	PUPILS
1	Lone Star	54
2	Brehards	58
3	Burgess	54
4	Decatur	46
5	Butler	10
6	Meritt	62
7	Cottonwood	41
8	Pilgrim	74
9	Barksdale	44
10	St. Paul	92
11	Hedgcoxe	58
12	Illinois	69
13	Allen	170
14	Long Neck	59
15	Mt. Carmel	32
16	Upper Rowlett	70
17	McMinn	54
18	Farmersville	86
19	Bethany No. 1	99
	No. 2	38
20	Milligan	63
21	White's Grove	77
22	Blue Ridge	90
23	Anna	160
24	Grounds	12
25	Richland	56
26	Wilson	77
27	Stiff's	68
19	Union	48
29	Rock Quarry	57
30	Wetsel	60
31	Midway	91
32	Forest Grove	81
33	Walnut Grove	54
34	Mt. Pisgah	90
35	Wilmeth	54
36	Stony Point	48
37	Clear Lake	30
38	Chambers	67
39	Trinity	51
40	Bethel	31
41	Nevada	140
42	Little Creek	92
43	Celina	66
44	Millwood	90
45	Dallas Co. Line	48
46	Cox	45
47	Coffman	88
48	Pleasant Valley	40
49	Bishop	47
50	Weston	105
51	Bowlby	57
52	Farmers	32
53	Liberty	63
54	Bethel S	74
55	Bear Creek	96
56	Faulkner	43
57	Mantua	88
58	Frankford	31
59	Melissa	110
60	Prairieview	45
61	Hackberry	34
62	Warden	46
63	Nickelville (White)	915
64	Willow Springs	104
65	Plano	290
66	Arnold's Creek	48
67	McWhorter	52
68	Elm Grove	0
69	Pleasant Ridge	34
70	86 Cottage Hill and Noble	75
71	Verona	68
72	Wilkins	44
73	Thompson	128
74	Rosemand	51
75	Lebanon	83
76	Pond Branch	77
77	McKinney	000
78	Bloomdale	44
79	Sabine	48
80	Spring Hill	83
81	Backbone	44
82	Prospect	000
83	Winningkoff	39
84	Harris	60
85	Barnett	51
87	Pleasant Grove	49
88	Rhea Mill	59
89	Sachse	39
90	McDonald	31
91	Hunt Co. Line	55
92	Johnson	60
93	Brown	20
94	Corinth	58
95	Jewell	39
96	Burger	22
97	New Albany	34
98	Prairie Grove	88
99	Hickman	64
100	Bois d' Arc	52
101	New Hope	81
102	Emerson	36
103	Liberty Hill	74
104	Cross Roads	78
105	Higgins	35
186	Independence	42
107	Helms	34
108	Seven Points	100
109	Sellers	57
110	Enloe	35
111	Woodlawn	57
112	Rhymer Springs	51
113	Flowers	47
114	Rivers	41
115	Ash Grove	31
116	Kelly	69
117	New Life	47
118	Josephine	62
119	Mesquite Flats	44
120	Franklin	41
121	Muddy	36
122	Renner	30
123	Peasant Hill	23
124	Stinson	47
125	Dixon	35
126	Oak Grove	37
127	Massie	10
128	Altoga	41

Last Friday one R. T. Berry from near Rhea's Mill came to McKinney and filed complaint against one John Cox, charging the latter with aggravated assault and battery. According to Berry's statement Cox left his work by the roadside and attacked the former by throwing rocks at him, causing Berry's team to run away. Cox came in to town and reported to the officers that Berry had a pistol on his person. The officers arrested Berry and found the pistol.

Eight Long Weeks

Was the time spent in the Eastern markets by our Mr. Murphy this summer. The extremely low prices offered and the

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Freight Rates

induced him to buy an unusually large stock in all departments and we want the people to know that the

Mississippi Store

is full from floor to ceiling of these goods. We can afford to offer bargains that cannot be

Duplicated in Collin Co

Why? Simply because we

Buy for Cash;

SELL FOR CASH,

and do not have to add any extra profit to cover bad debts. We will give you the worth of your money every time. We make no intentional misrepresentations and make good any article that is not as we claim for it. We can save you money on your fall and winter goods and help you to stand the hard times. Come and see us.

Yours, truly,

Murphy, Perry & Co

A. J. Taylor Dead.

Last Friday morning at 6:25 o'clock A. J. Taylor breathed his last after a long illness. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased, the remains being followed to the grave at Scott's cemetery, about 7 miles northwest of McKinney by a large number of friends. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of McKinney and was buried with the honors of that organization. Mr. Taylor was born in Tennessee in the year 1830 and came to Texas in 1854, where he lived an honorable citizen until his death. The Democrat extends its sympathy to mourning relatives and friends.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Jim Wylie is at present engaged at Bristol Bros.' handling drugs. Jimmie is an experienced druggist and has many friends in old Collin, who wish for him unbounded success.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

Dr. Webster authorizes us to state that the West Side club has disbanded for a season with the provision that a special meeting be called in the near future for the purpose of trying the president, Mr. Gullett, who is charged with the usurpation of power.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney Texas.

Th Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight." Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. N. McAuley & Bro's drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

We are under many obligations to Mr. Carter, the genial old gentleman of the county clerk's office, for a copy of the record of the real estate transfers each week.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satfacsion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Mrs. M. A. Bowen of the Nickel store left yesterday morning for Ennis, Tex., on a brief visit to her old home. We wish for her a pleasant trip and safe return.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Rev. D. E. Starr of Bermuda, Grayson county, spent several days in McKinney this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Parker. He was accompanied by his little daughter Annie.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O.

In this issue will be found the announcement of D. C. McGee as a candidate for floater. Mr. McGee lives near Mustang, Denton county, where he has resided for a considerable length of time. He is a farmer and well qualified for the position, and bears the reputation of an honorable man. Give him your consideration.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, real estate and insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Readers, while you are marketing your produce, don't forget the Democrat, for we certainly need the amount you owe us on subscription and need it bad. Some people forget us because it is such a small matter and they think we can do without it a little while longer. This is a mistake that our readers should avoid. Come up, gentlemen, and help us. Don't put us to the expense of writing to you which we would rather not do

The Collin county republicans returned from San Antonio last Sunday seemingly well pleased with the work of the state convention. The republicans of the county are called to meet in McKinney next Saturday, at which time and place speakers are expected to be present.

☞Furniture, stoves, queensware, glass and tinware, pocket and table cutlery, clocks of all kinds and, in fact, we have everything necessary to fit you up complete in housekeeping. Call and see us at Mountcastle's old stand, northeast corner of square.

Nale & Dies.

Quite an excitement was aroused last Friday by the announcement that John Webb, a cotton buyer, had swallowed too much morphine. He was discovered in his office room just in time for the prompt action of physicians to save his life.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

☞Nale & Dies can and will sell you a complete housekeeping outfit for less money than any other house in North Texas. Give them a call, northeast corner square.

J. N. Standerfer has sold his place near White's Grove and will make his future home in Clay county. While we regret to lose him from our midst we extend to him out best wishes.

Mrs. H. L. Davis is visiting relatives at Van Alstyne this week.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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JAMES B. CLARK, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Lodge Room of Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F.

We, your committee on memorial on the death of our brother and Past Grand, A. J. Taylor, who departed this life on the morning of September 5, 1890, hereby submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased, and has been the will of, the All-Wise and Supreme Being to call our worthy brother, A. J. Taylor, to His grand lodge above—

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy brother, a true friend has been taken from our midst.

Resolved, That in the love he held for our noble order, he was always prompt in attendance and his presence will be missed by his brother Odd Fellows.

Resolved, That in that truth he always dwelt, he was always willing and ready and waiting to perform whatever duty he was called to attend.

Resolved, That in his death a loving, kind and affectionate husband and father, has been taken from us, and the earthly ties severed from those loved ones, wife and children and the Empire lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F., a true and faithful brother and Odd Fellow.

Resolved, That our lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these memorial resolutions be furnished to the family of our deceased brother, and that same be published in one or more of the McKinney papers, and the same be spread upon the minutes of Empire lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

J. C. Moore,
Ben W. Rhine,
H. C. Herndon
Committee.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 6, 1890.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis: was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report:

Abe Shaffer and Lula Burks. O. L. Woodall and Minnie Rollins. W. P. Allen and Mollie Louisa Halder, G. E. Nelson and J. T. Derryberry, W. T Rose and Isabella Yather, A. J. Willis and Alice Forsith, C. W. Murray and M. F. Bradley, J. M. Parkhill, Jr., and Lottie Lee Price, Sylvester Oliver and Annie Lindsay, W. A. Osborne and S. A. Wilkes, L. P. Billington and Lizzie Hurst.

McKinney public schools opened Monday morning in the elegant new building. The following gives the grade with each teacher in charge and number of pupils: First grade, in charge of Miss Sallie Battle, 54. Second, Miss Edwards, 32; third, Miss Lizzie Duer, 53; fourth, Miss Rogers, 50; fifth, Miss Watt, 38; sixth, Miss Smith 37; seventh, Miss Wakefield, 34; eighth, M. A. Westbrook, 38. Total, 336. This statement shows that nearly 75 per cent. of the entire enrollment has entered school the first week. This is undoubtedly the best opening the city schools has ever made. Prof. Faust has been busy this week arranging and straightening the different grades. The work is about finished and the rooms are getting into shape for business. Everything seems to be moving smoothly and the prospects are auspicious.

Spectator.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidney, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

See the announcement of Don A. Bliss as candidate for district judge. Mr. Bliss lives in Sherman and is a leading attorney of that city. His qualifications to fill the position to which he aspires are undoubted We bespeak for him careful consideration by the voters of Collin county.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

Holidays.

S. Weisman will be closed

☞The Racket store has received their fall stock of goods consisting of dress goods, domestic, hosiery, under clothing, hardware, glassware, tinware, and notions of all kinds, toys and Christmas goods, all of which will be sold unusually low.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We had some comical cuts which we were aiming to use this week, but we were disappointed by the Gazette boys coming into our office during our absence and borrowing them. Of course the little fellows were in fun and we freely grant them the pleasure of this innocent amusement. There is nothing like giving the kids a chance.

PRESTON'S HED-AKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

I thank my friends for past favors and shall be pleased to have them continue their patronage, and also hope, by neat and speedy work, to secure the patronage of many other friends and citizens of McKinney and Collin county.

I am prepared to print all kinds of

LETTER, NOTE AND BILL HEADINGS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, BLANK NOTES AND RECEIPTS, VISITING CARDS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, CONTRACTS AND ETC., ETC. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Very Respectfully,

McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890. WASH TAYLOR.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who, when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun.

The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow.

The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation.

Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the mild means. They work effectively, without pain, and leave the system strong. One, little, sugar-coated pellet is enough, although a whole vial costs but 25 cents.

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Only 50 cents.

PARSONS PILLS

Make New, Rich Blood!

These Pills purify the blood, regulate the liver and bowels, and restore perfect health. No other Pills do more than relieve—they cure or relieve and permanently cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Kidney Complaints, Female Irregularities, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Humors, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, and all diseases caused by bad blood. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 25 cents a box. Book free. Address, J. F. SMITH & CO., Bangor, Me.

GRAND LOTTERY OF JUAREZ.

Under the management of the Mexican International Banking Co., Concessionaires. Incorporated by the State of Chihuahua, Mexico.

For Charitable Purposes.

GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING

will take place in public, at the City of Juarez, (formerly Paso del Norte), Mexico, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1890 Under the supervision of GEN. JOHN S. MOSBY, former a Confederate officer, and GEN. JOHN H. KING, late of the United States Army, who have been duly appointed Commissioners by the Governor of Chihuahua to hold with strict fairness and impartiality, the Supervision of the Drawings.

CAPITAL PRIZE $60,000.

Only 60,000 Tickets! Only 60,000 Tickets.

Whole Tickets $4. Quarter Tickets $1. Half Tickets $2.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Prize of	$60,000
1 Prize of	20,000
1 Prize of	10,000
10 Prizes of	5,000
20 Prizes of	2,000
50 Prizes of	1,000
100 Prizes of	500
200 Prizes of	300

Approximation Prizes.

100 Prizes of	$ 300
100 Prizes of	200
100 Terminals of	100
100 Prizes of	100
1911 Prizes amounting to	123,920

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Banco Nacional de Mexico has on deposit the entire amount of the Grand Lottery of Juarez. The Banco Nacional de Mexico, Capital $10,000,000, guarantees payment of all the prizes drawn in the Grand Lottery of Juarez.

JOHN S. MOSBY, Commissioner.

GEN. JOHN H. KING, Commissioner.

AGENTS WANTED.

For the Government Map of Texas. Liberal salary, or commission. Write quick. Most rapid map now out. Address, with stamp, inclosing envelope, J. H. DARNELL & CO., Austin, Texas.

NOTICE.

Send remittances for tickets by ordinary letter containing Money Order, Express Co. Order, Bank Draft or Postal Note payable to the order of the undersigned. Registered letters to MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL BANKING CO., City of Juarez, Mexico.

OR I. FAIN, General Agent, Texas, Arkansas or Indian Territory.

RUNS EASY. CINS FAST. Cleans SEED PERFECTLY. Makes FINE SAMPLE.

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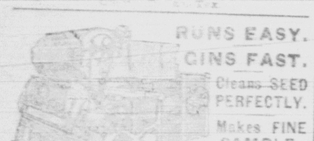

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Hard Luck.

"Why so cast down!"

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"No; I met the owner of it on the street and he recognized it at once."

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When a man singles out a wife he ...bles up expenses.

THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

BY "THE DUCHESS,"

Author of "Monica," "Mona Scully," "Phyllis," etc., etc.

CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

He is a tall man of about thirty-five, with a dark face and dark eyes, and, withal, a slight resemblance to Sir Adrian.

"Ah, Arthur, it is you!" says Sir Adrian, in a surprised tone that has certainly no cordiality in it, but, just as certainly, the tone is not repellent.

"Yes," replies the stranger, with a languid smile, and without confusion. "Yesterday I suddenly recollected the general invitation you gave me a month ago to come to you at any time that suited me best. This time suits me, and so I have come."

He still smiles as he says this, and looks expectantly at Sir Adrian, who, as in duty bound, instantly tells him he is very glad to see him, and that he is a good fellow to have come without waiting for a more formal repetition of his invitation. Then he takes him over to old Lady Fitz Almont, the mother of Lady Gertrude Vining, and introduces him to her as "my cousin Mr. Dynecourt."

The same ceremony is gone through with some of the others, but, when he brings him to Mrs. Talbot, that pretty widow interrupts his mode of introduction.

"Mr. Dynecourt and I are old friends," she says, giving her hand to the new-comer. Then, turning to her cousin, she adds, "Florence, is it not a fatality our meeting him so often?"

"Have we met so often?" asks Florence quietly, but with a touch of *hauteur* and dislike in her tone. Then she too gives a cold little hand to Mr. Dynecourt, who lingers over it until she disdainfully draws it away, after which he turns from her abruptly and devotes himself to Dora Talbot.

The widow is glad of his attentions. He is handsome and well-bred, and for the last half hour she has been feeling slightly bored; so eager has been the discussion about the Marlow matter, that she has been little sought after by the opposite sex. And now, once again, the subject is being examined in all its bearings, and the discussion waxes fast and furious.

"What is it all about?" asks Arthur Dynecourt presently, glancing at the animated group in the middle of the room. And Sir Adrian, hearing his question explains it to him.

"Ah, indeed!" he says. And then, after a scarcely perceptible pause—"Who is to be Kate Hardcastle?"

"Miss Delmaine," answers Sir Adrian, who is still leaning over that young lady's chair.

"In what does the difficulty consist?" inquires Arthur Dynecourt, with apparent indifference.

"Well," replies Sir Adrian, laughing; "I believe mere fear holds us back. Miss Delmaine, as we all know, is a finished actress, and we dread spoiling her performance by faults on our side. None of us have attempted the character before; this is why we hesitate."

"A very sensible hesitation, I think," says his cousin coolly. "You should thank me then for coming to your relief this morning; I have played the part several times, and shall be delighted to undertake it again, and help you out of your difficulty."

At this Miss Delmaine flushes angrily, and opens her lips as if she would say something, but, after a second's reflection, restrains herself. She sinks back into her chair with a proud languor, and closes her mouth resolutely.

Sir Adrian is confounded. All along he had secretly hoped that, in the end, this part would fall to his lot; but now—what is to be done? How can he refuse to let his cousin take his place, especially as he has declared himself familiar with the part.

Arthur, observing his cousin's hesitation, laughs aloud. His is not a pleasant laugh, but has rather a sneering ring in it, and at the present moment

"If I have been indiscreet," he says, with a slight glance at Florence's proud face, "pray pardon me. I only meant to render you a little assistance. I thought I understood from you that you were in a dilemma. Do not dwell upon my offer another moment. I am afraid I have made myself somewhat officious—unintentionally, believe me."

"My dear fellow, not at all," declares Sir Adrian hastily, shocked at his own apparent want of courtesy. "I assure you, you mistake. It is all so much to the contrary, that I gracefully accept your offer, and beg you will be Marlow."

"But really—" begings Arthur Dynecourt.

"Not a word!" interrupts Sir Adrian; and incited by this time Arthur Dynecourt has brought his cousin to believe he is about to confer upon him a great favor. "Look here, young fellows," Sir Adrian goes on, walking toward the other men, who are still arguing and disputing over the vexed question, "I've settled it all for you. Here is my cousin, he will take the difficulty off your hands, and be a first-class Marlow at the same time."

A suppressed consternation follows his announcement. Many and dark are the glances cast upon the newcomer, who receives them all with his usual imperturbable smile. Rising, Arthur approaches one of the astonished group who is known to him, and says something upon the subject with a slight shrug of his shoulders. As he is Sir Adrian's cousin, every one feels that it will be impossible to offer any objection to his taking the much-coveted part.

"Well, I have sacrificed myself for you; I have renounced a very dear desire all to please you," says Sir Adrian softly, bending down to Florence. "Have I succeeded?"

"You have succeeded in displeasing me more than I can say," she returns coldly. Then, seeing his amazed expression, she goes on hastily, "Forgive me, but I had hoped for another Marlow."

She blushes prettily as she says this, and an expression arises in her dark eyes that moves his deeply. Stooping over her hand, he imprints a kiss upon it. Dora Talbot, whose head is turned aside, sees nothing of this, but Arthur Dynecourt has observed the silent caress, and a dark frown gathers on his brow.

CHAPTER II.

Every day and all day long there is nothing but rehearsing. In every corner two or more may be seen studying together the parts they have to play. Florence Delmaine alone refuses to rehearse her part except in full company, though Mr. Dynecourt has made many attempts to induce her to favor him with a private reading of those scenes in which he and she must act together. He had even appealed to Dora Talbot to help him in this matter, which she is only too willing to do, as she is secretly desirous of flinging the girl as much in his way as possible. Indeed anything that would keep Florence out of Sir Adrian's sight would be welcome to her; so that she listens kindly to Arthur Dynecourt when he solicits her assistance.

"She evidently shuns me," he says in an aggrieved tone to her one evening, sinking into the seat beside hers. "Except a devotion to her that is singularly sincere, I know of nothing about me that can be regarded by her as an offense. Yet it appears to me that she dislikes me."

"There I am sure you are wrong," declares the widow, tapping his arm lightly with a fan. "She is but a girl—she hardly knows her own mind."

"She seems to know it pretty well when Adrian addresses her," he says, with a sullen glance.

At this Mrs. Talbot can not repress a start; she grows a little pale, and then tries to hide her confusion by a smile. But the smile is forced, and Arthur Dynecourt, watching her, reads her heart as easily as if it were an open book.

"I don't suppose Adrian cares for her," he goes on quietly. "At least"—here he drops his eyes—"I believe, with a little judicious management, his thoughts might have been easily diverted into another channel."

"You think so?" asks Mrs. Talbot faintly, trifling with her fan. "I can not say I have noticed that his attentions to her have been in any way particular."

"Not as yet," agrees Dynecourt, studying her attentively; "and if I might be open with you," he adds, breaking off abruptly and assuming an air of anxiety—"we might perhaps mutually help each other."

"Help each other?"

"Dear Mrs. Talbot," says Dynecourt softly, "has it never occurred to you how safe a thing it would be for my cousin Sir Adrian to marry a sensible woman—a woman who understands the world and its ways—a woman young and beautiful certainly, but yet conversant with the *convenances* of society? Such a woman would rescue Adrian from the shoals and quicksands that surround him in the form of mercenary friends and scheming mothers. Such a woman might surely be found. Nay, I think I myself could put my hand upon her, if I dared, at this moment."

Mrs. Talbot trembles slightly, and blushes a good deal, but says nothing.

"He is my nearest of kin," goes on Dynecourt, in the same low impassive voice. "Naturally I am interested in him, and my interest on this point is surely without motive; as, were he never to marry, were he to leave no heir, were he to die some sudden death"—here a remarkable change overspreads his features—"I should inherit all the land you see around you, and the title besides."

Mrs. Talbot is still silent. She merely bows her head in assent.

"Then, you see, I mean kindly toward him when I suggest that he should marry some one calculated to sustain his rank in the world," continued Dynecourt. "As I have said before, I know one who would fill the position charmingly, if she would deign to do so."

"And who?" falters Dora Talbot nervously.

"May I say to whom I allude?" he murmurs. "Mrs. Talbot, pardon me if I have been impertinent in thinking of you as that woman."

A little flickering smile adorns Dora's lips for a moment, then, suddenly remembering that smiles do not become her, she relapses into her former calm.

"You flatter me," she says sweetly.

"I never flatter," he responds, with telling emphasis. "But, I can see you are not angry, and so I am emboldened to say plainly, I would gladly see you my cousin's wife. Is the idea not altogether abhorrent to you?"

"No. Oh, no!"

"It is perhaps—pardon me if I go too far—even agreeable to you?"

"Mr. Dynecourt," says Mrs. Talbot, suddenly glancing at him and laying her jeweled fingers on his arm, "I will confess to you that I am tired of being alone—dependent on myself, as it were—thrown on my own judgment for the answering of every question that arises. I would gladly acknowledge a superior head. I would have some one help me now and then with a word of advice; in short, I would have a husband. And"—here she lays her fan against her lips and glances archly at him—"I confess too that I like Sir Adrian as—well—as well as any man I know."

"He is a very fortunate man"—gravely. "I would he knew his happiness."

"Not for worlds," says Mrs. Talbot, with well-feigned alarm. "You could not even hint to him such a thing as—as—" She stops, confused.

"I shall hint nothing—do nothing, except what you wish. Ah, Mrs. Talbot"—with a heavy sigh—"you are supremely happy! I envy you! With your fascinations and"—insinuatingly—"a wer in season from me, I see no reason why you should not claim as your own the man whom you—well, let us say, like; while I—"

"If I can befriend you in any way," interrupts Dora quickly, "command me."

She is indeed quite dazzled by the picture he has painted before her eyes. Can it be—is it—possible, that Sir Adrian may some day be hers? Apart from his wealth, she regards him with very tender feelings, and of late she has been perplexed to know if she can be fallen a victim to the charms of Florence.

Now if, by means of this man, her rival can be kept out of Adrian's way, all may yet be well, and her host may be brought to her feet before her visit comes to an end.

Of Arthur Dynecourt's infatuation for Florence she is fully aware, and is right in deeming that part of his admiration for the beautiful girl has grown out of his knowledge of her moneybags. Still, she argues to herself, his love is true and faithful, despite his knowledge of her *dot*, and he will in all probability make her as good a husband as she is likely to find.

"May I command you?" asks Arthur, in his softest tones. "You know my secret, I believe. Ever since that last meeting at Brighton, when my heart overcame me and made me show my sentiments openly and in your presence, you have been aware of the hopeless passion that is consuming me. I may be mad, but I still think that, with opportunities and time, I might make myself at least tolerated by Miss Delmaine. Will you help me in this matter? Will you give me the chance of pleading my cause with her alone? By so doing"—with a meaning smile—"you will also give my cousin the happy chance of seeing you alone."

Dora only too well understood his insinuation. Latterly Sir Adrian and Florence have been almost inseparable. To now meet with one whose interest it is to keep them asunder is very pleasant to her.

"I will help you," she says in a low tone.

"Then try to induce Miss Delmaine to give me a private rehearsal to-morrow in the north gallery," he whispers hurriedly, seeing Capt. Ringwood and Miss Villiers approaching. "Hush! Not another word? I rely upon you. Above all things, remember that what has occurred is only between you and me. It is our little plot," he says, with a curious smile that somehow strikes a chill to Mrs. Talbot's heart.

She is faithful to her word nevertheless, and late that night, when all have gone to their rooms, she puts on her dressing-gown, dismisses her maid, and crossing the corridor, taps lightly at the door of Florence's apartment.

Hearing some one cry "Come in," she opens the door, and, having fastened it again, goes over to where Florence is sitting while her maid is brushing her long soft hair that reaches almost to the ground as she sits.

"Let me brush your hair to-night, Flo," she says gayly. "Let me be your maid for once. Remember how I used to do it for you sometimes when we were in Switzerland last year."

"Very well—you may," acquiesces Florence, laughing. "Good-night, Parkins. Mrs. Talbot has won you your release."

Parkins having gladly withdrawn, Dora takes up the ivory-handled brush and gently begins to brush her cousin's hair.

After some preliminary conversation leading up to the subject she has in hand, she says carelessly—

"By the by, Flo, you are rather uncivil to Arthur Dynecourt, don't you think?"

"Uncivil?"

"Well—yes. That is the word for your behavior toward him, I think. Do you know, I am afraid Sir Adrian has noticed it, and aren't you afraid he will think it rather odd of you—rude, I mean—considering he is his cousin?"

"Not a very favorite cousin, I fancy."

"For all that, people don't like seeing their relations slighted. I once knew a man who used to abuse his brother all day long, but, if any one else happened to say one disparaging word of him in his presence, it put him in a pretty rage. And, after all, poor Arthur has done nothing to deserve actual ill-treatment at your hands."

"I detest him. And, besides, it is a distinct impertinence to follow any one about from place to place as he has followed me. I will not submit to it calmly. It is a positive persecution.

"My dear, you must not blame him if he has lost his head about you. That is rather a compliment, if anything."

"I shall always resent such compliments."

"He is certainly very unmanly in all other ways, and I must say devoted to you. He is handsome too, is he not; and has quite the air of one accustomed to command in society?"

"Has he paid you to sing his praises?" asks Florence, with a little laugh; but her words so nearly hit the mark that Dora blushes painfully.

"I mean," she explains at last, in a rather hurried way, "that I do not think it is good form to single out any one in a household where one is a guest to show him pointed rudeness. You give all the others acting in this play ample opportunities of rehearsing alone with you. It has been remarked to me by two or three that you purposely slight and avoid Mr. Dynecourt."

"So I do," Florence admits calmly; adding, "Your two or three have great perspicacity."

"They even hinted to me," Dora goes on deliberately, "that your dislike to him arose from the fact that you were piqued at his being your stage lover, instead of Sir Adrian."

It cost her an effort to utter these words, but the effect produced by them is worth the effort.

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Fast Type-Writing.

English newspapers have given considerable space of late to the feat of the Parliamentary shorthand reporter who transcribed 6,600 words in two hours and three minutes. In a conversation with Mr. J. E. Munson, well known as the inventor of Munson's system of phonography, and one of the oldest law reporters in the country, he made some interesting statements about rapid writing.

"The fact is," he said, "we have in this city one or two typewriters who write from dictation at a speed of forty folios of 100 words an hour, and any number who can write from thirty to thirty-six folios in that time. Twenty-four folios is only the average time of a good typewriter. I understand that there is a difference in writing from dictation and transcribing one's notes, but I do not regard the feat as spoken of as anything but fairly good work.

"The highest authentic speed in shorthand that I know of was the feat of a lady who wrote 307 words in one minute. There is a great deal of humbug in the way speed contests have been conducted of late years. A man sits down to write after a very fast reader. He takes down what he can, and what he cannot get he lets go. The number of words that he has taken are counted, and this is given as his speed, looked at from a practical stenographer's standpoint. Every mistake made in a contest by the competitor should be counted against him.

"The shorthand writers in Washington do as good work as is done any where in the world; and I think, taking it on the average, the best law reporting is done in the city of New York. We have a number of shorthand writers in this city who have written as fast as 250 words a minute for five or ten minutes. The matter in these tests was new to them.

"A court stenographer works about five hours a day. In that time he will take, if the examination is a quick one, about 400 folios. This, however, is a heavy day's work, and the average is 250 to 300 folios. It is not always necessary to transcribe the notes of a trial. In reporting the debates at Washington the stenographers are relieved every twenty minutes to write out the matter they have taken, so that the proceedings are nearly always written out almost as soon as an adjournment is taken.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Unsuccessful Pursuit of a Train.

The train for Cleveland was pulling out and had gained considerable headway, says the Indianapolis *News*, when there came a whiz and the sound of panting down on his ears dashed through the gates. He carried two big valises, but they were apparently as light as feathers, for they did not interfere with his mad rush after that train. He fairly flew along the platform, and the brakeman on the car was so busy looking at a girl in the window of the National hotel that he did not see him. The crowd yelled and whooped: "Get there, old man!" "Pull for it hard!" "You'll make it if you don't fail dead!" and a hundred such aggravating remarks. The man made an heroic effort, but he didn't have the legs and the brakeman didn't see him, thus he missed the train. He came slowly back to the gates, put down his grips, mopped his face, and remarked:

"Well, I'll be blowed!" He didn't say blowed, but let it go at that.

"Had a lively run," suggested a meek and lowly gateman.

"Rather. Just my luck, though, to miss that train. Why, I wouldn't have missed that train for $50."

"Where were you going?" onee more asked the gentleman with the ginger-colored whiskers.

"Lafayette. And I have an important engagement there to-night."

"Well, you can keep it."

"Hey?"

"The train you were chasing goes to Cleveland. The Lafayette train don't start for eight minutes. There it stands."

The drummer didn't say a word. He gathered his grips and climbed aboard the car, while the faintest bit of a smile hovered about the meek and lowly gateman's chops.

Burns' Cottage.

Every summer, says the London *Truth*, thousands of visitors make pilgrimages to the cottage in which Robert Burns was born, near Alloway Kirk and the banks o' Doon. They are shown the room in which the poet first saw the light, as well as the "original" furniture used by Burns' parents. Will it be believed that all the genuine original furniture of the cottage was sold off by public roup in September, 1843, most of it being now in the possession of a gentleman in Manchester, who wants £1,000 for the following articles: The father's chair, the mother's chair, the poet's chair, Pembroke table with flap, another without flap, the mother's work table, chest of drawers, eight-day clock, corner cupboard, drinking-cup of wood, ale-horn, tablebell, tea-caddy, toddy-ladle, twelve chairs supplied by "the Miller Goudie," the sword worn by Burns as an excise-man and the probe he used on his preventive excursions. All these are authenticated by letters from men who had seen them before 1843. The seller throws in five visitor's books—from 1829 to 1843—containing 7,000 autographs, as well as a letter of the poet's. Here is a chance for some Scotch museum or Burns club. They were offered for sale to the secretary for Scotland, but his secretary wrote that, while they were of "no value," they might be given to the nation. The seller replied that, as the nation had never given him anything, he did not see his way to carry out the proposal. A sixpence from every member of a Burns club would secure the collection.

Phonography in Great Britain.

Phonography is fast becoming one of the standard branches of education in Great Britain. From returns made, though incomplete, it appears that in the first quarter of this year the teachers of phonography had under instruction in the whole of Great Britain 34,739 males and 3,028 females, making a total of 37,767, while the number under instruction during the whole of last year was 44,780. A large portion of the pupils were in what are termed "board schools."

A Cheeky Proceeding—kissing a pretty girl.

ALLIANCE WOMEN.

The Place She Has In the Alliance and Her Mission.

To claim entire ignorance of the aims and objects of the Alliance would simply be an acknowledgement that one neither mingles in intelligent society or peruses the columns of any of the various classes of newspapers published at the present age. But to be assigned the task of discussing "woman in the Alliance and her mission," when I but stand upon the threshold, having scarcely entered the domain, and not having been allowed to dip in the springs of truth, or drink of the fountain of knowledge, so carefully guarded from the outside world, is a task for which I must confess myself illy prepared.

Her being already in it precludes the idea of presenting arguments in favor of her admittance, and thereby bringing on my devoted head the censure of that other faction which still keeps its doors closed against her admission.

To point out or rehearse the work she has done in it is beyond my present ability; and whether in the time to come woman shall most benefit the Alliance, or the Alliance benefit woman, is a matter which the future alone can reveal.

We surely feel it can be but right that the Alliance, formed as it is, with a purpose and aim "to elevate man by blending together more intimately the ties of brotherhood and humanity in its social life," "by cultivating the mind to reach a higher degree of intelligence, thereby adding to the pleasures and relieving the cares and anxieties of life," should be shared, upheld and sustained by every work, and in every way in her power, by the hand and heart of woman.

I will but call to your remembrance an old fable. Once upon a time the lion which is called king of beasts, became entangled in a net in such a manner that it was impossible for him to free himself. After exhausting himself with fruitlets endeavors for his liberty, an insignificant little mouse, in search of material for a nest, nibbled and cut the strings which held the lordly beast in bonds and set him free.

To-day the "lords of creation," find themselves entangled in a network of mortgages, debts, financial difficulties, unjust legislation, etc., and for aught we know it may be a woman's hand which will cut the cords and set them free.

Who knows? Who can tell?—M. E. S.

Monopoly's Foot prints.

THE Farmers Alliance have begun to study the situation, they see "the foot prints on the sand;" and, unlike Robinson Crusoe when he saw the impress of the large savage upon the sands of his lonely island, and hid himself, fearing to be discovered; the farmers are studying these foot prints and studying the character of those who made them.

The foe which we are apt to meet has made not only foot prints upon the coast of our country, as did the savage upon Crusoe's isle, but it is a heartless foe, which not being satisfied with the sands has come into our homes, in lines of care upon the brows of our fathers, the faces of our mothers, and upon the great heart of our country.

It is these dreaded foot-prints that we are fighting, these marks which have gone too deep to be quickly erased, but which must be smoothed over by the effects of equal rights, just laws, and righteous enactments, in the battle with this great foe, which is combined capital in its power to oppress, the Farmers Alliance will have its own "foot prints upon the sands of time," which future generations will read in wonder and amazement, and taking courage, will continue to float the snow-white banner of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

The Humbugarios.

The Humbugarios are a queer people. They worship a certain god but do exactly the reverse of what he tells them to do; when their friends die they say they have gone to a place of eternal happiness, but they weep and wear black clothing as if they had gone to a place of eternal misery; they say they love freedom better than life, but they unwillingly pay billions of dollars every year to support a great army of persons who do nothing but make and enforce arbitrary rules preventing freedom; they say love in a cottage is the highest form of happiness, but they all try to live in a mansion; they say poor people are the happiest people in the world, but they all try to get rich; they say love is the only tie that should bind people in marriage unless bound by law; they say we should forgive sinners, but they imprison and hang sinners; they say honesty is the best policy, but they have to watch each other like hawks to keep from being swindled; they say idleness is a disgrace and industry an honor, but the only people they respect are idle and the only people they thoroughly despise are industrious. Where do you suppose the Humbugarios live? —Hugh O. Pentecost, in Twentieth Century.

The Tyranny of Monopoly.

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